GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:849
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AIRPORT AT NAVI MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Navi Mumbai Airport Project at Panvel has run into rough weather;

(b) if so, whether the City and Industrial Development Corporation has brough to the notice of Civil Aviation that 25% of the 1100 hectares earmarked for the project falls under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) and it needs to be denotified;

(c) if so, whether the Ministry has taken up the matter with the Ministry of Environment and Forests for getting a notification issued that de-notifies the affected Navi Mumbai site so that it does not remain a CRZ area;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- No, Sir.

(b):- The area earmarked for the airport is about 1142 Ha. About 25% of this area is under CRZ-1.

(c)&(d):- The subject matter was considered in a meeting of Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA) on 13.11.2007 and earlier in a meeting of National Coastal Zone Management Authority (NCZMA) on 30.10.2007. Both MCZMA and NCZMA have recommended for amendments to the Coastal Zone Notification to facilitate development of the airport. Necessary action in this regard would be taken by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

(e):- Does not arise.